UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY BEST,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	JUDGMENT IN A
V.)	CIVIL CASE
)	CASE NO. 4:20-CV-191-D
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, ELLENVILLE)	
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, and PRIME CARE)	
MEDICAL INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Decision by Court. This action came before this Court for ruling as follows.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that on January 6, 2021, the Court DISMISSED plaintiff's claims against Bellewe Hospital and Ellenville Regional Hospital as barred by the statute of limitations.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the court GRANTS defendant's motion to dismiss [D.E. 18]. Plaintiff failed to satisfy the mandatory pre-filing certification requirements of Rule 9(j) of the North Carolina General Statutes IA-1. Accordingly, the court DISMISSES plaintiff's medical malpractice claim against Prime Care Medical, Inc.

This Judgment Filed and Entered on May 13, 2021, and Copies To:

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May 13, 2021	(By) /s/ Nicole Sellers
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